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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

For Sale at Public Auction,

On Friday the 5th of May, at the City Tavern, in George-Town,

The Brigantine

Commerce,

As she came from sea, now lying at Lear & Co's wharf, in the city of Washington, where she may be viewed, and an inventory of her tackle, stores, &c. may be seen by applying at the subscriber's counting-room, at said wharf.

BENJAMIN PRESCOTT.

Washington, April 24. 5t

For Freight or Charter,

TO ANY PORT IN EUROPE,

The Danish Ship

BROTHERS,

a new staunch built vessel, burthen 400 tons.—Apply to

ROB. T. HOOE & Co.

Who have for sale on board said Ship a large quantity of

CADIZ SALT

OF THE FIRST QUALITY.

April 15. tf

JAMES KENNEDY,

DRUGGIST,

FAIRFAX-STREET,

HAS received by the Potomac Chief, Captain J. Magruder, from London, and now for sale,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Drugs and Patent Medicines,

PERFUMES, SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS, and a handsome assortment of SHOP FURNITURE, and VIALS; PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, and SPICES, the following are a part:—British Oil, Turlington's Balsam, Anderson's Pills, Essence of Peppermint, Bally's Elixir, Hooper's Pills, patent Sago, Cephalic Snuff, Walker's Jesuit's Drops, Gisb's Magnesia; Heart burn, Peppermint, and Pectoral Lozenges, Francis's Elixir, Balsam Honey, Harlem Oil, Smelling bottles, Eau de Luce, Salt of Lemons, Greenough's tincture for the teeth, do. for the toothach, Tooth powder in boxes, Gold and Silver Leaf, Gold Beater's skin, Reeve's water colours, White Lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ochre, Venetian Red and Green Paints, ground in oil, White and Red Lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow and Stone Ochre, Patent Yellow, Verdigrease, Prussian Blue, Rose and Brown Pink, dry. Liquid Blue, for silk stockings, Nankeen dye, Fig Blue, and Blue small, Walkden's black and red Ink-powders, red and black Sealing wax, and a few boxes best glazed Wafers. Patent blacking, cakes and balls; do. breeches balls, wash balls, court plaister, milk of roses, and Windsor soap. Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, and Canary seed.

He has likewise on hand Glass and Queen's ware in crates, black bottles in do. with a few cases of Glass and Queen's ware in table sets, and Port and Sherry Wine in casks and bottles: and Malaga Wine in quarter casks, all of a good quality, which he will sell wholesale or retail on reasonable terms, for cash, or on a short credit.

April 11. 6wep

Drinker & Stansbury,

AT the sign of the Saw, Prince Street have just received by the Columbia, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional assortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Brass Wares.

They have on hand as usual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few bushels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

SPRING GOODS,

Imported by the subscriber, in the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for sale at his store on Fairfax-Street,

BY WHOLESALE;

Among which he has a quantity of

Osnaburgs and Sail-Cloth,

which he will dispose of at a low advance by the bale.—He is in daily expectation of receiving the balance by the Commerce from Liverpool.

JAMES WILSON,

April 15. 1m

Wm. I. HALL,

Has received by the Ship Labcaller, a general assortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

Nails of all sizes,
Hats, fine and coarse,
Trace rope and leading lines,
A few pair of double and single screws,
Crates of Earthenware.

And by the Sally expects an additional supply,

A quantity of Walnut Logs wanted.

April 18. 2w

For Sale,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Malaga, and Teneriffe WINES, in pipes, hhds. quarter casks and bottles.

Ten pipes Thompson's Old Madeira.
Claret in hhds. and in cases of one dozen.
100 dozen do. Palus & Haut Margot, Medoc, in cases of two and four dozen, very old.
25 pipes of Cogniac and Bourdeaux Brandy.
Holland Gin in pipes, jugs, and cases.
Jamaica and Windward Island Rum.
Whiskey in hhds and barrels.
A few hogsheads Molasses.
Hibbert's London boulted Porter and Brown Stout in casks of 6 dozen.
Bohea, Souchong, Hyson skin, Hyson, Young Hyson, and Imperial } TEAS of the best quality.
Philadelphia Loaf Sugar in barrels.
Muscovado Sugar, Coffee, Spinning Cotton, Cadiz and Anguilla Salt, Chocolate in boxes, Rice, Fig Blue, Saltpetre, Brimstone, Allum, Copperas, Madder, Glue, Rosin, Race, ground Ginger, Leiper's Snuff in bottles and bladders, Havanna Segars, Mustard in bottles, Anchovies, Cayenne and black Pepper, Allspice, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Cassia, Raisins in kegs and boxes, soft shelled Almonds, Spermaceti Candles, mould and dipped do. white and brown Soap, Philadelphia Soal Leather. &c.

ALSO,

Four Boxes and one Bale

Irish Linens,

Well assorted, which will be sold very low.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

April 18.

NOTICE.

THE Underwriters at Lloyd's Coffee-House in London having appointed me their Agent, for superintending the sale of damaged goods imported into the states of Virginia and Maryland, as well as for assisting vessels in distress, which may have been insured by them,

I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE THEREOF,

That all persons concerned may know where to apply, in case of their Vessels or Goods meeting with damage.—Messrs. Buchanan & Young, of Baltimore, will act for me in that and the adjoining ports—and Messrs Fletcher and Otway, of Norfolk, for the Ports of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Hampton, and on James River.

JAMES WILSON.

Alex. April 15, 1797.

Polkinhorn & Andrew,

Have just received by the Potomac Chief, from LONDON, a handsome assortment of

Gentlemens' Saddles,

With the following articles, viz.

Guard, Pembroke, Weymouth, Elliot, Pellham, Sharp, } BRIDLES.

Crop, Jockey, Twig, and Ladies' fan } WHIPS.

'Mens' and 'womens' Trees, with every article of Sadlery, wholesale or retail.

April 13.

To be Let.

A Convenient TWO STORY HOUSE, with a garden adjoining, situate on the subscriber's wharf. Enquire of

ROBERT HAMILTON.

April 8.

SPRING GOODS.

NOW landing from on board the Ship Lancaster, Richard Watson, master, from Whitehaven, and for sale at Wm. Hodgson's Warehouse, on Prince Street, a large and general assortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

White Soap,
Mould Candles,
Durham Mustard,
Copperas,
White Lead,
Spanish Brown,
Venetian Red,
Yellow, } Paints in kegs,
Nails of all sizes,
3, 4, and 6d. Sprigs,
Sail Canvas, No. 1 to 8.
Window Glass,
Earthen and Stone Ware,
Glass Ware,
London bottled Porter,
And a few Pipes Port Wine of a superior quality.

WANTED,—A quantity of

Walnut Logs,

four squared.

April 11. tf

IMPORTED

BY ROBERT CALIFF, in the Ship Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for sale by the subscribers, on very low terms by the package only,

Dry White Lead in casks of	5 cwt. each,
Spanish Brown,	4
Venetian Red,	8
White Copperas,	2
Foreign Spruce Ochre,	5
Red Lead,	1¼
Vermilion in papers	¼ cwt.

White Lead ground in oil in kegs of 28lbs. each,
Yellow Ochre,
Fine Green,
Fine Blue,
4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 24, 30, and 40d. Nails in small casks,
Hardware well assorted in small packages, suited to country retail stores,
Sea Charts, Quadrants, Compasses, Hour and Minute Glasses, Gunter's Scales, a variety of articles in the Ship Chandlery line, assorted in small cases,
Lucca Oil in cases containing 3 doz. pint bottles
Best mustard in cases containing 6 doz. half pound bottles,
Spanish Indigo and Prussian Blue.
Soap in boxes of 1 cwt. each,
Double and single deep sea lines, Marlines, Log lines, and Sewing twine,
Ship bells mounted complete,
Seine twine of a very superior quality in bundles of two pounds each,
60 pieces of broad and narrow Buntin, all colours,
Six Seines 25 fathoms long, of the very best materials and workmanship, with corks, leads, and lines complete suited for the herring and shad fishery.
Roll Brimstone in small casks,
An assortment of Fresh Medicines and most approved Surgical Instruments in small cases, containing every article to assort a Druggist or Apothecary's shop, and well suited to accommodate a practising Physician.

These Goods being the property of a gentleman whose business calls him to the northward, they will be sold on terms which will be very favorable to the purchaser, if applied for immediately.

ROB. & JAS. HAMILTON.

April 15.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Will be sold on the 31st day of May next, on the premises, near the Wolf Run Shoals, to the highest bidder for ready money,

166 acres of Land, belonging to the estate of John Lenton, dec. to satisfy the Commonwealth's execution against him for duties on Tobacco shipped from the Dumfries warehouse from the year 1783 to 1786.

LEWIS SUMMERS, D. S.

Feb. 28. tdf

To be Rented.

A Two Story Brick House on the north side of King street, next door to Mr. James Kennedy's, and opposite Mr. David Davey's.—For terms apply to

JESSE TAYLOR.

January 26. tf

Barrel'd Pork,

OF THE FIRST QUALITY,

FOR SALE BY

JOSEPH CAREY.

April 4. tf

SPRING GOODS,

Joseph Riddle & Co.

Have received by the Potomac Chief, a General assortment of

LONDON GOODS.

They daily expect their LIVERPOOL GOODS, by the Commerce, bound to this port,

April 10. tf

Thompson and Veitch

Have received by the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, their assortment of

LONDON GOODS;

And their

Liverpool Goods

are shiped on board the Commerce, that would sail about the 10th of February for Alexandria, and is daily expected,

April 10. tf

COGNIAC Brandy, Hollands Geneva, } in pipes.
Liverpool fine Lisbon, and Allum } Salt.
Spanish Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 31.

At a Court of Hustings continued and held for the town of Alexandria, the 5th day of April, 1797.

Josiah Watson, Complainant, against John R. Wheaton Joseph Cary, Wm. Hodgson, George Clemenson, and James M'Clenechan, Def. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant John R. Wheaton, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to law, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country. On the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next, and answer the bill of the complainant; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the Courthouse in the said town of Alexandria. And it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendants Joseph Cary, Wm. Hodgson, James M'Clenachan, and George Clemenson, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the debts owing to, or effects in their hands, belonging to the defendant John R. Wheaton, until the further order and decree of this Court.

A Copy,
Teste, P. WAGENER, C. C.

April 20. 2m

At a Court of Hustings continued and held for the town of Alexandria, the 5th day of April, 1797.

Josiah Watson, Complainant. against John R. Wheaton, and Bernard Ghequier, Def. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant John R. Wheaton not having entered his appearance and given security agreeably to law, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country—on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next, and answer the bill of the complainant, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the Courthouse, in the said town of Alexandria, And it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendant Bernard Ghequier do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts owing to, or effects in his hands, belonging to the defendant John R. Wheaton, until the further order and decree of this court.

A Copy,
Teste,
P. WAGENER. C. C,

April 20. 2m

New-York Pork & Beef,

For Sale by

J. PATTON & J. DYKES.

March 18

Irish Linen & Cambricks

TO BE SOLD,

BY the subscriber, at the store of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie in Prince Street, a small assortment of IRISH LINENS and CAMBRICKS, on very reasonable terms for cash or negotiable notes.

FRANCIS M'CLURE.

March 21.

The Columbian Mirror
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

MISCELLANY.

FOR THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

MESSRS. PRINTERS,

HAVING lately met with the following remarks upon duelling, I requeſt you to oblige a friend and ſubſcriber by giving them a place in your paper.

A. B.

ON DUELLING.

IF the faſhions and opinions of mankind were amenable to the laws of reaſon and religion, I admit that no ſuch practice as duelling could exiſt; perhaps the ſword itſelf might be a weapon out of uſe, or at moſt be carried peaceably before the chief magiſtrate of the ſtate, or hung up *in terrorum*, as an emblem of juſtice, and not brandiſhed, as now, by the hand of the warrior, as an inſtrument of human ſlaughter.

But it is one thing to confute the opinions of the world by argument, and another to oppoſe them by practice. Now it muſt be owned, that there is ſomething in the term of coward ſo hateful to our ears, that it is more than human nature can put up with to ſubmit to the reproach; the ſtigma is ſo terrible, that it is not ſufficient to be conſcious of not deſerving it; the infamy annexed to it is ſo general, that it reduces a man to a ſtate of ſolitude, drives him out of all the comforts, all the ſocieties of life, and renders him an object of univerſal contempt. If, then, the world will not hear my reaſons for refuſing a challenge, if it will not credit me for thoſe conſcientious motives which induce me to decline a duel, but will riſe up and hiſs my ſcruples out of countenance, what ſhall I do? Shall I retire to the woods, and ſhrink from the faces of my friends, to feaſt upon my own meditations in retirement, and triumph in the martyrdom of honor at the altar of religion? Who will do this? Or grant that there was virtue found in man ſufficient for the taſk, will his example profit or reform the world? Certainly not; becauſe the world never will interpret it to the true principle, but univerſally aſcribe it to the mere motives of fear and ſelf-preſervation. Now, if all examples *are given us for edification*, and none can poſſibly be drawn from mine, to what good purpoſe is my honor ſacrificed? Why am I to ſeparate myſelf from the bulk of mankind, and, ſeceding from principle, join thoſe who have deſerted from cowardice, whereby my virtue will be melted into the dregs of their infamy, and the good and the bad be made one common maſs, without uſe or benefit to any one.—No, my friend, you may ſay, if you pleaſe, that it were better for me to retreat into obſcurity, and hide my head in the oziers upon my eſtate; but I ſhall retreat with ignominy; I ſhall grow hateful to myſelf; I ſhall loſe that conſcious pride which is the very ſoul of energy; even my books will be no longer a reſource, for their authors will riſe up in judgment againſt me; every hero will frown upon me, as I peruſe his annals, and every page will ſuffuſe my cheek with the bluſh of ſhame. But ſhall I only plead preſumption in defence of what I am contending for? will not the ſubject bear the teſt of argument? Suppoſe I am aſſaulted by a man, ſtruck, and publicly inſulted, and that his aſſumption of conſequence induces him to deny my right to be heard, or pretenſions to remonſtrate upon terms of equal diſcuſſion: what am I to do? Bind up my wounds, proſecute for aſſault and battery, and preſent an indictment upon oath that I was put into bodily fear; thus pe juring myſelf by the forms of law, when I could be righted by the laws of honor. It is well for ſociety, and happy for the order, the repoſe, and good manners of the world, that they are not left to the regulation of the law alone; if I am to compound with every affront that does not break my bones, I muſt diveſt my heart of every ſentiment of truth, humanity, and candor, every ſenſe of juſtice towards the character of an abſent friend, every tenderneſs for my own, before I commit myſelf to a company of my fellow creatures whoſe offences could be no otherwiſe corrected but as they were actionable: for ſtill there is any diſtinction between a breach of the peace and a breach of good manners, becauſe and be found to reach thoſe treſpaſſes which the judge upon the bench can take no cognizance of. Who will be the protector of the fair ſex? where will be the ſhelter for their delicacy? what will ſtop the mouth of obſcenity?—Neither judge nor jury.—What would become of all thoſe miſhapen beings, nature's neglected offspring, whoſe infirmities and diſtortions would render them the butts of the rude and boiſterous ſons of health and vigor, if there was not a reſort open to them which levels the ſtrongeſt with the weakeſt. It is this invention which arms the feeble family of decrepitude, and puts it into their power to awe the inſolence of the bully, and carry death into the boſom of the giant from the hand of the pigmy.

Tell me how many virtues are compounded in your general definition of true politeneſs, and I ſh all prove to you that every one of thoſe component virtues are indebted to the reſource of Duelling for their place in ſociety. Let ſpeculation calculate the frays, the litigations, the diſputes, the brutal violences that overthrow ſociety, and then compute if the peace, order, and happineſs of mankind does not ſuffer infinitely more interruption from them than from all our Duels, which do not rob the community of many in a year. Morality is much intereſted in the continuance of this check upon the paſſions and exceſſes of mankind; it is a curb in the mouth of the drunkard; for the man who is quarrelſome in his cups learns to reſtrain his propenſity, from apprehenſions of the conſequences. There are many who will not ſuffer decency to be too groſsly violated, none will endure the defamer of female reputation; and though the ſervants of religion are the ſons of peace, there are ſome loyal ſpirits who will not ſubmit to be the butts of ribaldry—Are there penalties in our ſtatutes for ſuch various deſcriptions of offences? Can attornies ſettle all the decencies, all the decorums of ſociety? Will a jury find damages for my nerves, and can I proſecute for aſſault and battery upon the ſenſibility of my heart.—Read the public prints, peruſe the bloody page where the vital reputation of your friend is diſſected before your eyes, for your morning recreation; the villain is without the law—it is no libel—the printer defies you—the author is anonymous. Why does he conceal his name? Not that he fears the law, but becauſe the coward dares not face your reſentment for the lye he has forged; and were there no perſonal reſentment to dread, the ſcurrilities of a newſpaper would become the talk of the table, and the daſtardly defamer, who now ſtabs you in a paragraph, would inſult you face to face; and, unleſs there was a lawyer preſent, you would never know where to lay your damages. I ſay nothing of gentlemen who fight duels for fame's ſake. Is law of no benefit to ſociety, becauſe men will reſort to it from a litigious ſpirit? Perſonal ſatisfaction is not to be demanded till peaceable ſatisfaction is refuſed, and then only when the injury is of a ſort which, according to the eſtabliſhed modes of honor, cannot be referred to the law, or if referred to, cannot be properly redreſſed. Now it ſo is, that perſo nal injuries and affronts are generally ſuch as are either too indefineable for the notice of the law, or too great for its correction. Of the former ſort, the lye flatly given is what no man's ſpirit can put up with, yet there is no legal redreſs for it whatever; of the latter ſort, a blow is indeed a breach of the peace, but the inſult does not conſiſt in the violence with which one man ſtrikes another, and yet the law will take that only into contemplation, which, in the ſenſe of honor, is no aggravation of the injury, on the contrary, the very reverſe obtains; for in ſome caſes, that which injures the perſon moſt, may affect the honor leaſt.

GENUINE PORTRAIT OF VICTOR HUGUES, DRAWN BY HIMSELF.

"Mutato nomine, de te Fabula narratur."

Declaration of the Commiſſioners to the Windward Iſlands to all the Neutral Nations trading with the ſaid Iſlands. Date 21ſt February, 1795.

"The vile ſatellites of George, that Engliſh pilfering Horde, thoſe infamous promoters and ſupporters of all kinds of robbery, unable to reſiſt a generous enemy, endeavour to ſatisfy their inſatiate avidity by plundering, under frivolous pretexts, neutral veſſels. Nay they exhauſt all the reſources of craft and perfidy in order to rob them with impunity.

But *rob they muſt; that is the* GREAT PRINCIPLE *of their military ſervice.* In ſuch a corrupt government no preferment can be obtained but for money, and money muſt be had, no matter by what [illegible] if they cannot get it from their [illegible] they are bale enough to turn PIRATES AND RANSACK NEUTRAL VESSELS which are not able to defend themſelves. From this ſketch of their ſordid intentions, the dignity and independence of neutral powers require that they ſhould *be upon their guard, and provide againſt the perfidious vexation of their trade.*

We on our ſide, declare that we will NEVER deviate from the principle of *equity and benevolence*, which have directed all our operations, and that all *neutral veſſels ſhall be well received here and protected* as far as lies in our power. This our preſent declaration ſhall be officially ſent to the Congreſs and Legiſlature of the different States of America."

Port of Liberty, 3d Ventoſe, &c.

(Signed)

VICTOR HUGUES, &c.

Thank ye, Mr. Victor Hugues, for your good advice: as the above deſcription exactly ſuits your own conduct, we ſhall follow your advice and be on our guard, by *protecting* our veſſels and providing againſt your perfidious vexation of our trade.

Had this ARCH BUCCANEER taken pains to draw his own character, he could not have hit it more exactly than in the foregoing proclamation. "ROB HE MUST, money muſt be had, no matter by what means; if he can't get it from his enemies, he muſt turn PIRATE *and ranſack neutral veſſels.*"

TRANSLATED FROM A PARIS PAPER OF FEBRUARY 16.

War between France and America, ſuits neither the French nor the Americans. It only ſuits England, and for this reaſon it is I dread it the more.

Should any European power take it into their head to declare to our ambaſſador—— "*you're not to my liking:*" *you belong to a party that is oppoſed to my views; you are a friend to thoſe who have aſſiſted in the forming of ſuch a treaty of alliance and commerce; therefore, your government was wrong in ſending you to our republic. Quit the country, and go, tell thoſe who ſent you, that we wiſh for a man of principles more analogous to ours; tell them beſides, that the new Directory, (to be elected in Germinal next) does not pleaſe us? that he has not a republican phiz; that he has the look of a man who favors the Bourbon family, French Nobility; that we want one quite Jacobinic, or at leaſt an Orleaniſt. I now aſk the queſtion, what would the executive directory do? What would the two councils bring forth? Vengeance! War unto Death! would be the exclamation of our repreſentatives. We muſt confound the inſolence of that nation!*

The republic has juſt ordered Mr. Pinckney to withdraw, is it not to be feared that national pride will require reparations for this inſult?

No! The Americans will not quarrel with us—in order to diſappoint the ſchemes of their neutral enemies, the Engliſh, they will know how to diſſemble. The Engliſh wiſh for nothing more than ſuch a rupture. But I am much more afraid, leſt the influence of the Britiſh cabinet ſhould cauſe the eruption to burſt forth from Paris, and leſt we ſhould have the immodeſty of ſaying to the Americans—"*we chuſe to be your enemies.*"

Let us turn from ſo ſiniſter an event, and confine ourſelves to conſider not the effects of ſuch a war, but only the evil conſequences upon the dread of ſuch a rupture.

Commerce is made only becauſe monied men have favorable opportunities. The more its dangers and difficulties are multiplied, the leſs ſpeculators will venture in enterpriſes. The fear of war, the moſt deſtructive ſcourge, will doubtleſs drive away the Americans from France, to avoid loſing their veſſels and their fortunes, by the act of declaration, or expoſing their liberty by an embargo. Prudence commands them to undertake no new operations before the two governments have removed all difficulties.

The offer of twenty-five ducats for a poem celebrating the virtues of the late Empreſs Catharine of Ruſſia, reminds one of what Edmund Burke ſays of nobility—the cheap defence of nations—An eulogium at that price might be called, "The cheap defence of ROYALTY"—or "the cheap defence of MASSACRE"—or "the cheap defence of REGICIDE"—or of "ASSASSINATION!"—for, to make her eulogy, all theſe crimes lie in the way.

The Emperor of China many years ago ſignified to his ſubjects, that if he ſhould live to reign fifty years, he ſhould reſign his crown. He has lived to that period, and has actually relinquiſhed the ſceptre in favor of his fourteenth ſon.

UNITED STATES.

PHILADELPHIA

Extract of a letter from the conſulate of the United States, at Cadiz, to Joſeph M. Yznardy, eſquire, in this city.

"It appears that on the 14th inſtant the Spaniards, to the number of 24 ſail of the line, 8 frigates, 4 corvettes, and a brig, under the command of admiral de Cordova, met the Engliſh fleet off Cape St. Vincents, compoſed of 15 ſail of the line, 4 frigates, a brig, and a cutter, commanded by admiral Jervis. The Vanguard, conſiſting of 7 ſhips of the line, came up to action at half paſt eleven in the morning, and fought till ſix in the evening. La Trinidad was in the vanguard, and being the foremoſt ſhip, ſuſtained the fire of 3 three deckers, which did terrible execution. She was towed out of the action by two frigates, and expected here with the firſt good wind: It being now eaſterly, as it has hitherto been ſince the 14th. Strange to tell! we have not yet had a certain account of this action: but it is believed as undeniable, that the St. Joſeph 112, Salvador 112, St. Nicholas 80, and a 74, have been taken by the Engliſh and carried into Lagos. Wintuyſen, who commanded this diviſion, was killed; at leaſt, it is confidently aſſerted and believed. Of the reſt of the fleet nothing has yet been heard. A reinforcement of 7 ſail of the line and 3 frigates ſailed a few days ago, from which we have not ſince heard."

BALTIMORE, APRIL 24.

Yeſterday arrived ſchooner Virginia and Philadelphia Packet, Captain Hollet, of Portſmouth, 16 days from New-Providence. Captain Hollet was at Havanna with a cargo of flour, on the 2d February laſt, and notwithſtanding a permiſſion from the Spaniſh miniſter, the new governor would not ſuffer the flour to be landed; after remaining ſeven days in port he was ordered off, and on his paſſage to the Spaniſh Main, was taken by a Britiſh privateer, carried into New-Providence, where the cargo was condemned, veſſel and freight cleared. The captors appealed for the veſſel and freight, and the captured for the cargo. At New-Providence flour was dull at nine dollars, corn one dollar, pork eighteen dollars, and beef thirteen; a number of Britiſh cruiſers were conſtantly ſeen off Cape Antonio, and all round the weſt end of Cuba. Several Spaniſh prizes were lately carried into New-Providence, among them a large ſhip with a valuable cargo of dry goods from Cadiz.

HORRID MURDER.

At the general court, for the Eaſtern Shore, now ſitting, a negro woman, the property of Mr. Eccleſton, of Kent county, in this ſtate, was found guilty of the murder of a child of one of her fellow ſlaves, which ſhe is ſaid to have deſtroyed by means of laudanum. Humanity ſhudders at the guilt of this moſt atrocious wretch. She has, ſince her condemnation acknowledged to have deſtroyed, by poiſon, three children of Robert Dunn, Eſq. a moſt reſpectable and worthy gentleman of Kent. Her motive for this moſt horrid act appears to have been an expectation of being free, if all the members of a particular family (the Bowers's) by whom ſhe was poſſeſſed, were dead. She had been informed, that a clauſe in the will of the late Mr. Bowers, of the ſame county, had deſtined his ſlaves to be free, if all his family ſhould die! Let this ſerve as a ſolemn warning to thoſe who are diſpoſed to teſtamentary liberation of their ſlaves! The ſtory of this dreadful affair is truly ſhocking.

The unhappy parents, returning from the funeral of their firſt child, found a ſecond dead! And by the time they had paid the laſt offices to the ſecond, the third expired! What pen—what eloquence can deſcribe the condition of the unhappy parents! The children expired in excruciating tortures.

The next attempt was upon the life of her miſtreſs, Mrs. Eccleſton, who, after ſuſtaining torments indeſcribable, with great difficulty recovered—but ſhe continues in a ſtate that leaves little hope that ſhe will ever again enjoy the bleſſings of health—ſuch a ſhock as a delicate conſtitution ſuffered!

Four children were actually killed—and the life of a fifth perſon nearly ſacrificed. Where this horrid buſineſs would have terminated, God only knows, if by his divine interpoſition, the helliſh purpoſe had not been arreſted where it was.

Alexandria, April 27.

The following article is copied from a North-Carolina paper received by last night's post:

"A gentleman arrived here (Fayettville) on the 11th inst. direct from Wilmington, reports, that the day on which he left that place, a sloop arrived in 16 days from St. Thomas's, which brought intelligence that the British had taken possession of every part of Guadaloupe, excepting Basseterre, which Victor Hughes still retains."

We learn, by the arrival of the schooner Active at Boston, in 44 days from Cadiz, that the brig fitted out by the government of the United States, and laden with naval and military stores, as presents to the Dey of Algiers, was taken by a Spanish privateer and brought into Cadiz two days before Captain Pease sailed (the 26th of February). It was supposed she would be cleared.

A paragraph under the London head, stated to be an extract of a letter from Hamburgh, and inserted in the last MIRROR, places the old and celebrated Marshal Loudon at the head of the Austrian army in Tyrol; this, however, bears the broad stamp of falsehood, as he died in the year 1790, at New-Titshein.

The only officer of the name of Loudon in the Austrian army, is a young man, nephew and heir of the late marshal, who has in a few years been promoted from the rank of a subaltern officer to that of major general, merely on account of the great services rendered to Austria by his uncle.

If the Pope has actually remitted to England 600,000l. sterling, and intends to follow his money, he cannot be said to obey the command given to his predecessor, Peter, and the other apostles—not to provide for the journey, bread, nor scrip, nor money. But as to scrip, he may find plenty in England.

It appears by a Boston paper, that some merchants in Holland have subscribed 250,000 dollars, toward the completion of the Western canals in the state of New-York.

MR. BUCK'S RESIGNATION.

The citizens of Vermont regret the resignation of Mr. Buck. The loss of a well informed and stable politician, in these times is not easily supplied. The motives which prompted and required this resignation, are to be lamented. It is, undoubtedly a fact, that a man of moderate fortune, makes a sacrifice of private interest, in attending public business. We sincerely hope, that the state of Vermont will exhibit, in their future eastern representation, the same federal sentiments of which Mr. Buck has been a warm and influential advocate. We would just hint to the citizens of the United States of America, an idea suggested by this, and other actual or probable resignations, that the services of good and competent men cannot be procured upon the present inadequate compensations. We must, upon consideration of the subject, allow the truth of this proposition, that "a state to be well served, must well reward the services done it."

[*Farmer's Weekly Museum*]

In the Council of Elders in France Nov. 23. a debate took place on the subject of imposts, in which Dupont made the following remarks.

"The Americans have scarcely any means of making payment for our wines, brandy and silk, except their rice, fish and tobacco; and tobacco is the most considerable article they can offer us. Will they not be dissatisfied to see us treat their principal staple with this financical severity and punic infidelity?

"At what moment are we inviting upon ourselves these charges? At the time when Washington is retireing from public life and his successor is to be named, as the depository of the executive power.

"Two parties divide that republic, as is the case with other republics. One is attached to France by gratitude for her services—the other is attached to England. The latter obtained the advantage, by two votes only, in the discussion on the treaty of commerce with England, and this was *owing to a political error of our* [What does this mean?]

"But the triumph of the *English party*, relative to the treaty, has rendered the *French party more popular*, and affords a *presumption* of seeing the future president, the successor of Washington, *chosen from among the citizens who are known as the friends of France.*"

Here we observe a respectable member of the legislature of France, speaking, with confidence, of the Americans, as belonging to two parties—*all* partizans of England or of France. This is as much believed in France, as that the American republic exists. And the French speak freely of seeing *their* friends elected to office. This is all understood perfectly well in France. Indeed why should it not be well understood? The clubs in our country hold regular correspondence with their friends in France, and from them are derived most of the misapprehensions which exist in regard to the United States.

FROM A LONDON PAPER.

Interesting and authentic Documents, respecting the United States of America.

The people of the United States of America have exploded those principles, by the operation of which, religious oppressions and restrictions of whatever description, have been imposed upon mankind, and, rejecting mere toleration, they have placed upon one common and equal footing, every church, sect, or society of religious men.

They have exploded, in like manner, those principles, by the operation of which civil oppressions have been inflicted upon mankind; and they have made an unexceeded progress in their practice upon the principles of free government.

They have, in fact, exhibited to the world the new and interesting spectacle of a whole people meeting, as it were, in their political plain, and voluntarily imposing upon themselves the *wholesome and necessary restraints of just government.*

On two occasions, at the distance of four years, personal character and the public interests have produced *an orderly and unanimous election of the Chief Magistrate of the United States*, without one, even the smallest, effort or measure of procurement.

The execution of the office of the Chief Magistrate has been attended, through a term of four years, with a circumstance, which, to an admiring world, requires no commentary—*A native Citizen of the United States, transferred from private life to that station, has not, during so long a term, appointed a single relation to any office of honor or emolument.*

The independency of the judiciary, as well in the tenure of their stations, as in the permanency of their compensations under the federal constitution, is an advantage over the ancient republics and the generality of modern governments, of inestimable value, in regard to liberty, property, and stability.

It has been unfortunate for most nations as well ancient as modern, that they have had no settled pre-existing mode of altering, amending, or renovating their political system, to which they could resort, without a deviation from the legal course of things, hazarding the public tranquility, and often freedom itself. It is equally happy for the people of the United States, that in their government there exists a provision, by which those necessary and desirable ends may be obtained, with whatever zeal, without recurring to irregularity or violence.

"It is a fact, confirmed by the testimony of many of the French Prisoners, that so confident was the enemy in the success of the expedition against Ireland, that an Hotel-keeper in Paris relinquished his establishment, as he said, to remove to Cork, and embarked his family and property with as much unconcern, as he would have removed from one house to another in the same street."

In the theatre the other evening, when the boxes were vociferating God save the king, a man in the gallery vociferated louder than any one else, "God save the people."

LATEST OF MR. PINCKNEY.

BOSTON APRIL 17.

AUTHENTIC.

Capt. Coit, arrived yesterday in 49 days from Amsterdam, informs that Mr. Pinckney had reached Amsterdam, having been *invited* by the executive directory to quit the French republic. He arrived there four days previous to the sailing of the John and Mary. Captain Coit conversed with the American consul at Amsterdam, and learnt from him, that it was the opinion of Mr. Pinckney, an adjustment of the present misunderstanding between the two republics, would be easily effected.

APRIL 18.

The captain of the vessel which arrived on Sunday from Amsterdam, and which sailed February 28, informs that General Pinckney had then been in that city four days. The American consul told our informant, that he had conversed with gen. Pinckney, who thought the differences between the republics of America and France, would be soon accommodated.

AN ACT

To prevent Fire-hooks and Ladders from being improperly removed from such places as they may be directed to be kept.

WHEREAS it has been a practice to remove the fire-hooks and ladders, which are deposited by the Town of Alexandria, and the different Fire Companies established therein, from the places where they are usually kept, by persons applying them to their own use, in order therefore to prevent such improper conduct in future:

BE it enacted by the Mayor and Commonalty for the Town of Alexandria, *That if any person or persons whatsoever shall remove, or cause to be removed, any fire-hook, ladder, or other implement used at times of fire, belonging to the Town of Alexandria, or any Fire Company now established, or that may hereafter be established, in said Town (except when it may be necessary for the extinguishing a fire), from the place or places where they may be deposited or kept, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of* Five Dollars, *provided also that the said fire-hooks, ladders, or other implements used at fires, are marked with some distinguishable letters painted thereon.*

And be it further enacted, *That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Market after a fire is extinguished, to have the ladders, fire-hooks, or other implements used at times of fire, belonging to the Town of Alexandria, deposited in the place or places where they may be ordered to be kept, and in case of neglecting to replace them as aforesaid within two days after such fire shall happen, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars for every such neglect. The fines imposed by this act shall be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for the corporation aforesaid, one half of which shall be for the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the Corporation. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.*

The foregoing Law was submitted to the consideration of the Council, and after the usual reading and due consideration thereof, the same was passed into a Law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the (L. S.) Seal of the Corporation of Alexandria, the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

FRANCIS PEYTON,
MAYOR.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Ship Commerce, Cleveland,	*Liverpool*
Schooner Mary Ann	*Norfolk*
Betsy, Mortimer,	*Baltimore*

CLEARED.

Brig Nancy Davidson,	*Norfolk*

The schooner Jerusha, Stevens, of this port, arrived at Charleston from Philadelphia on the 4th inst.

The ship Commerce, Cleveland, arrived here yesterday from Liverpool—passage 50 days. She brought part of the crew of the ship Betsey of Wiscasset, bound to Liverpool, which on the 27th of February sprung a leak, and filled on the following day. The crew were taken up by the ship Patsey of Liverpool, lately arrived at Norfolk—they had remained for 10 days in the round tops, subsisting on raw provisions, before they were relieved from their perilous situation by the Patsey.

FOR SALE,
A smart active Negro Boy,
about thirteen years of age.
GURDEN CHAPIN.
April 25. 3t

THE SHIP
COMMERCE
OF BOSTON,
Tristram Cleveland, Master,
For passage or the West-Indies, a stout, brisk sailer, and good sailer, burthen 260 tons, and will be ready to take in a cargo in ten days. Apply to the captain on board, or to
JAMES WILSON.
April 27. 3t

Twenty Barrels of Pork,
AND
5,000 Pounds of Bacon,
FOR SALE BY
Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.
April 27.

To Rent,
For one or several years,
A commodious Three Story
Brick House on Prince Street, now in the occupation of Dr. Orr. Apply to
Wm. SUMMERS.
April 27, tf

County-Wharf and Warehouse to rent.

THE *subscribers being appointed a committee by council to rent the County Warehouse, and that part of the Wharf lying on the south side of Oronoko street, for any term not exceeding ten years they give this public notice thereof, that those inclined to rent them may make their applications to either of the committee by the 15th day of next month when they will decide on the applications that may be made. The person renting must, in addition to the rent that may be agreed upon, give satisfactory security that he will within two years from the said 15th day of next month, put the wharf and ware house in complete repair, keep them so at all times during the lease and return them so to the Corporation at the expiration thereof.*
JONAH THOMPSON,
DENNIS RAMSAY,
JOHN DUNDAS.
April 27

For Sale, a valuable Tract of Land.

Pursuant to the last will of John Hough, dec. will be sold on the 16th day of 6th month, (commonly called June)
The PLANTATION
on which he lately dwelt, containing about Seven Hundred Acres of good fertile Land, situate in Loudoun County near Fairfax Meeting house, 40 miles from Alexandria, 35 from the Federal City, and in a healthy part of the country, abounding with fine springs. There are about 150 acres cleared and under good fence, 50 of which is now good mowable meadow, the remainder well covered with timber. There is on said premises, an elegant Brick Dwelling House, Merchant and Saw Mill, Barn, and sundry out houses, and a large apple orchard—One House and Lot, No. 3. in the town of Leesburg, in the above county.—One Tract of Land in Shenandoah County, containing 73 acres.—One do. in Hampshire County, containing 200 acres. The first mentioned tract will be divided in three separate tracts so as to accommodate the purchaser, or sold the whole together. One fourth part of the purchase money must be paid down, the remainder in six, twelve, and eighteen months, on giving bond with approved security, and interest from the date, if not punctually paid; immediate possession may be had: a plat of the Lands will be shown, and other particulars respecting the sale made known on the day of sale, or earlier if required, by
WILLIAM HOUGH,
SAMUEL HOUGH,
MAHLON HOUGH,
Executors.
April 27. 5wlaw

Samuel Kirk,
TAYLOR AND HABIT-MAKER,
FROM LONDON,
TAKES this opportunity of informing Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that he carries on his business in its various branches, and in the most complete and fashionable manner in Royal, near the corner of King Street, where those who honor him with their orders, may rely on his assiduity and attention to give universal satisfaction.
Also, at the same place gentlemen's clothes scowered and pressed, and stains or spots taken out of Ladies' silks.
March 14. tf

Eight Dollars Reward,
STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on Saturday the 18 inst. THREE COWS, marked as follows:—one a large brown and white; with two holes through the right horn, middling size; one brindle; and one a small red, with some white under her belly, and I G marked on her right horn. Whoever will bring the above Cows to the City Tavern, Alexandria, shall receive Eight Dollars reward, and all reasonable expences.
JOHN GADSBY.

Taken up at my Plantation,
a white and red STEER, about three years old, marked with two slits and a crop in the left ear, and a crop and slit in the right.
Wm. HARTSHORNE.
4th mo. 25th, 1797. 3wtw

The Colour and Stationary Store.

ALEXETER COTTOM

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has opened a ſtore in the above line in King Street, next door to that of Meſſrs. Hepburn & Dundas, where any commands with which he may be honored ſhall be attentively executed, and gratefully acknowledged.

The following are amongſt thoſe he has now on hand, but he is in daily expectation of receiving a valuable addition from New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Biographical Dictionary, 8 vol. London.
Shakeſpeare's Plays, 8 vols. with elegant plates, London edition.
Do. American edition, 8 vols.
Wonderful Magazine, 5 vols, Lon. edition.
Blackſtone's Commentaries, 4 vols.
Goldſmith's Animated Nature, 4 vols.
——— Philoſophy, 2 vols.
Paley's Philoſophy,
Morſe's Geography, large and ſmall edit.
Harvey's Works, 6 vol.
——— Dialogues, 2.
——— Letters.
Bell's Surgery, 4 vols.
——— on Ulcers.
——— on Venereal.
Bailey's Morbid Anatomy.
Conſtitutions of Freemaſonry.
Johnſon's Dictionary.
Sheridan's Do.
Bailey's Do.
Boyer's French & Engliſh Do.
American Remembrancer, 3 vols.
Pope's Works, 8 vol.
Waſhington's Official Letters, 2 vols.
Boyer's French Grammar.
Mary's Do.
Cook's Voyage, 2 vol.
Watſon's Anſwer to Paine.
Oulton's Story Teller.
300 Animals.
Dodd's Beauties.
Wolſtencroft's Letters.
Literary Miſcellany, 2 vols.
Miſs Williams, on the tyranny of Robeſpierre.
Rights of Women.
Baron Trenck.
Francis Horace, 4 vol
Seneca's Morals.
Clerks' Magazine.
Practical Farmer.
Paine's Writings.
Finley's Inſurrection.
French Revolution.
American Do. by Lendrum, 2 vol.
American Revolution, written after the manner of Scripture Hiſtory, 2 vols.
Jefferſon's Notes on Virginia.
Moore's Navigation, 12th edition.
Eſpinaſſe's Reports.
Jackſon's Book-keeping.

NOVELS.

Clariſſa Harlowe, compriſed in 2 vols.
Gilblas, 4 vol.
Don Quixote, 4 vol.
Cecilia, 3 vols.
Myſteries of Udolpho, 3 vols.
Evelina, 2 vols.
Fool of Quality, in 5 or 3 vols.
Tom Jones, 3 vols.
Contraſt.
Haunted Cavern.
Neuley Abbey.
Count Roderic's Caſtle.
Charlotte.
Fille de Chambre.
Trials of the Heart, 2 vols.
Romance of the Foreſt, 2 vols.
Ghoſt Seer.
Maria Cecilia.
Montalbert, 2 vols.
D'Arcy.
Emilia de St. Aubigue.
The Foreſters.
Popular Tales.
Two Lovers.
Ela; or the Deluſions of the Heart.
New Moral Tales, 3 vol.
Montague's Letters.
——— Travels.
Royal Captives.
The Mouſe Trap, 2 vol.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Devil on Two Sticks, 2 vol. Fren. & Eng.

With a variety of others too numerous for inſertion.

He will be conſtantly ſupplied with Bibles, Teſtaments, Pſalm and Hymn Books, Spelling Books, Hiſtories, Pocket Dictionaries, Childrens' Books, and Almanacs—together with a variety of Stationary, viz.—Writing and Letter Paper, Account Books, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Paſte board, Sand-boxes, Ink-ſtands, Ink-powder, and ready made Ink. Alſo a conſtant ſupply of large and ſmall Trunks.

☞ He has likewiſe on hand a variety of DUTCH BOOKS, ſuch as Bibles, Teſtaments, Pſalm Books, and A. B. C. Books.

☞ Country Merchants and Dealers will find a particular advantage in applying at his ſtore, as he will engage to ſupply them on as liberal terms as they can purchaſe in Baltimore or elſewhere.

April 22.

William Bowie,

TAYLOR AND HABIT MAKER,

TAKES the earlieſt opportunity of informing his friends and the Public in general, that he has removed to King-ſtreet, a few doors above Fairfax ſtreet, where he carries on his buneſs in all its various branches, and in the moſt complete and faſhionable manner. Theſe ladies and gentlemen that favor him with their orders, may rely on their being duly attened to, and executed in the neateſt manner, and on the ſhorteſt notice.

April 22. 2 m.

N. B. I will ſell the leaſe for four years and ſix months of the houſe lately occupied by me in Prince ſtreet, between Union and Water ſtreets. Any one wiſhing to ſee the place, may view it by applying to Mr. Joſhua Riddle, or the ſubſcriber, who on Monday the 24th of this month will ſell at this houſe, all his remaining goods, ſhould they not be previouſly diſpoſed of at private ſale.

Wm. BOWIE.

BLANK BILLS OF LADING, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Red Houſe Spring Races.

TO be run for on Thurſday the 18th May next, over the Jockey Club Courſe, Subſcription Purſe of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding,—three mile heats, aged horſes to carry 126 lb.—ſix years old 118—five 110—four 98—and three a feather. On Friday the 19th, a Purſe of FIFTY DOLLARS,—two mile heats; and on Saturday a Purſe of FIFTY DOLLARS—mile heats, free as above. The horſes to be entered the day preceding each race with the ſubſcriber, or pay double entrance. There has been much expended in altering and improving the courſe ſince the laſt Races. It is the opinion of the beſt judges of Racing, that it is as handſome and ſafe a Courſe as any in the ſtate. The purſes ſhall be at the poſt, and every exertion to give ſatisfaction made by

The Public's devoted ſervant,
JAMES GARDINER.

April 18.

Great Falls of Potomac.

THE Preſident and Board of Directors having ordered me to conſiderably encreaſe the number of their hands,—I am ready to engage from 50 to 100 ſervants on liberal terms for one year.

Any perſon diſpoſed to ſend 20 hands, may ſend with their people an overſeer, who will have from 20 to 30 dollars per month, and have the ſole direction and charge of the people he brings.

The people will be allowed good rations, a blanket, and medical aſſiſtance, ſhould any ailment take place, a doctor being engaged for the uſe of the workers. I will alſo give good allowance to a woman who will cook for each ſquad. Application to be made to me perſonally or by letter directed thus,

CHRISTOPHER MYERS.
Engineer to the Potomac Comp.
MATILDA,
Via Alexandria.

December 20. tf

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcribers on the road leading to Kentuckey, near Little River, Loudoun county, PARIS, a yellow complexioned negro man, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, big ſhouldered, and otherwiſe well made, has ſomething of a down look, and is of a ſtubborn diſpoſition. Had on when he eloped a brown ſhort coat and ſailor's jacket, reddiſh coloured linſey trouſers, tow linen ſhirt, a better than half worn felt hat—He is about 28 years of age.

NATHAN, a negro man, aged 23 years, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well ſet and ſquare built, had on white linſey ſailor's jacket and trouſers, a tow linen ſhirt; a ſmart looking fellow, and profeſſes to be a Methodiſt preacher or exhorter, he prays and ſings as well as the moſt of them, but is a grand thief. We ſuppoſe they will keep together, and make for the eaſtern ſhore of Maryland, where they came from, or towards Philadelphia. Whoever takes up and ſecures them in Alexandria or Winchester Goals, and give information to Mr. Groverman, Alexandria, or James M'Donald, near Winchester, ſo that they may be got again, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, by

GEORGE H. AYDELOTT.
PHILIP READ.

April 22.

To be Rented,

For a term of years,

The Houſe and Store on Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderſon,—the houſe is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a ſtand for the Wet Good and Grocery buſineſs, there is none ſuperior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.

February 7. tf

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former cuſtomers, that he has *again* commenced buſineſs at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purpoſes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience, and a deſire to give perfect ſatisfaction to all who pleaſe to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto ſo amply experienced.

N. B. To accommodate his town cuſtomers, their carriages ſhall be ſent home when repaired.

☞ For Sale, A NEAT ONE HORSE CHAIR not three months in uſe.

March 28.

Andrew & Wm. Ramſay

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter-caſks of

PORT WINE,

of a very ſuperior quality which they now offer for ſale at their warehouſe, King-ſtreet.

They have alſo on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter caſks. Liſbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter caſks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well aſſorted bar iron.

Dec. 6. tf

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. GAULLIER,

BEING induced by ſeveral reſpectable families to keep a DANCING SCHOOL in this city, reſpectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of it and its vicinity, that if he meets with encouragement, he intends to open a School on Monday the 1ſt of May, in which he will teach the dances now practiſed in this country. Thoſe who will favor him with the tuition of their children, may rely on his punctuality, care, and exertions for their improvement.

N. B. A ſubſcription paper is left at the Office of the Columbian Mirror, where the terms and place may be made known, and ſubſcribers duly attended by their humble ſervant.

J. F. GAULLIER.

April 25.

A FEW PIPES OF

Teneriffe Wine,

To be ſold by
Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

A Two Story Houſe,

with a good kitchen to let, it is ſituated on the upper end of Duke Street, enquire of

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

4th. mo. 25th. tf

Coach-Houſe and Stable, To be Let.

A COACH HOUSE and STABLE with ſtalls for three horſes.——Enquire of the ſubſcriber, who has removed his PRIVATE ACADEMY from Fairfax ſtreet, to that commodious and well finiſhed houſe, the corner of Pitt and King ſtreets, belonging to Meſſrs. Hepburn and Dundas; where he has room for a few more ſcholars.

JAMES WILSON.

April 22. 3t

Genteel Board and Lodging

may be had for three or four perſons, by making application to the Printers hereof.

April 25. tf

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Iriſh, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extenſive aſſortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and ſelected from ſeveral importations.

Alſo,

A few tons of Pot metal well aſſorted,
A quantity of 56's and ſmaller weights,
Soal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy ſeed.

Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for ſale on commiſſion.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes ſtreet, will either be ſold whole or divided in ſmaller lots—the terms will be made eaſy. If not diſpoſed of at private ſale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) ſhall then be ſold at public ſale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1ſt mo. tf

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax ſtreet, in fee ſimple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampſon's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 38 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The houſe is a large 2 ſtory frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is alſo a frame ſtable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-ſtreet, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now reſides. This lot is ſubject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY.

TO THOSE WHO INTEND BUILDING WITH BRICK THE ENSUING SEASON.

THE ſubſcriber will contract to deliver in the kiln, well burnt merchantable Bricks, to any amount, not to exceed ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand.

Alſo, To thoſe who intend making of Brick the enſuing ſeaſon.—The ſubſcriber will contract to ſupply with wood delivered here, to any quantity, not to exceed 500 cords.

The ſubſcriber will alſo contract to have cut at his Mill, and delivered here, bills of Scantling of ſuch dimenſions as may be required.

As uſual, at the UNION BREWERY,

Strong & Table Beer

of ſuperior qualities, ready to be delivered to purchaſers.

ROBERT SMOCK.

March 18.

THE ſubſcribers have imported in the Potomac Chief, Captain James Magruder, from London,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING GOODS,

Which they will ſell on liberal terms to punctual cuſtomers. They daily expect a large additional ſupply from Liverpool.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.

George-Town, April 11. eop

TO COVER AT MOUNT VERNON.

TRAVELLER,

A Beautiful dark cheſnut bay Stallion, about ſixteen hands high, and is generally known in this part of the country, and I will give no further deſcription of him. He will cover at Five Dollars, with half a dollar to the groom, for each mare, during the ſeaſon.

Knight of Malta, Young Royal Gift, and Compound,

Are Jacks of ſize and form, ſuperior to moſt of the kind, and well known to be Mules of great ſtrength and activity. The utility of mules on many accounts, are ſo generally known, that any further comment is thought unneceſſary. Theſe Jacks will cover Mares or Aſſes at ten dollars, with half a dollar to the groom for each, during the ſeaſon, which will commence on the firſt day of April next, and end the laſt day of Auguſt thereafter.

Good paſturage, under ſufficient fence, will be afforded thoſe who requeſt it, at half a dollar per week, for each mare or aſs, and the money for covering and paſturage to be paid before the property is carried away.

Gentlemen who may be pleaſed to ſend mares or aſſes to the Stallion or Jacks, may depend on every attention being paid to their property while under my care—but I will not be anſwerable for accidents nor eſcapes.

JAMES ANDERSON.
MANAGER.

Mount Vernon, March 14. tf

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY

BRYAN HAMPSON,

A quantity of

Sun Raiſins in kegs and boxes—ſoft ſhelled Almonds—green Ginger in jars—a quantity of firſt quality Malaga Wine in quarter caſks—Sugar in hhds. and barrels—freſh Lemons in boxes, with a general aſſortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11. 11th M.

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable ſtand for buſineſs, ſituate on King ſtreet, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two ſtory brick houſe, 26 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, ſtable, and other conveniences for a family. Alſo, a warehouſe, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a ſmall garden behind the ſame. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

JAMES GUNNING,

COACH & HARNESS MAKER,

MOST ſincerely returns his thanks to the Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received ſince his commencement of buſineſs in this town, and informs them that he has on hand a ſtock of good ſeaſoned timber, and as good workmen in its various branches as any on the continent, and hopes, from his experience in the buſineſs at Dublin, at No. 101, Longacre, London, and at Baltimore, to be enabled to give general ſatisfaction.

☞ The higheſt price given for good

Second hand Carriages.

N. B. Carriages of all deſcriptions for ſale, and will be delivered in a few moments after the order is given.

March 18.

THE Subſcriber having again engaged in the buſineſs of ROPE MAKING, would give employment to a few ſober men who are good workmen: he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either caſe apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any further information which may be required.

JAMES IRVIN.

Bank head, near Alexandria, March 28. tf

Lands For Sale.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND containing two thouſand acres each, in Harriſon County and State of Virginia; one of which lies on both ſides of Buchannan River, the other on a branch of the ſaid river—dry or wet goods, approved notes, or caſh will be taken in payment by the ſubſcriber, who wiſhes to rent or ſell ſeveral Lots in this town.

JESSE TAYLOR.

Alex. March 29.

Flour Stored.

THE ſubſcriber will ſtore (or purchaſe) Flour on the cuſtomary terms at the warehouſe lately occupied by Meſſ. Janney and Iriſh, on Prince Street.

March 30. JOHN G. LADD.

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